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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the February 15, 2002 Office
Action, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 27, 79-83, and 92-180.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 8, 12-14, 19, 28-33,
38, 42, 45-49, 51, 54, 56, 63-78, and 86-91 as follows:



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[X] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Supplemental Amendment; []
a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a
Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an
Associate Power of Attorney;; to be filed in the above-
identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 18 =	\$
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 84 =	\$
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$280 =	\$
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A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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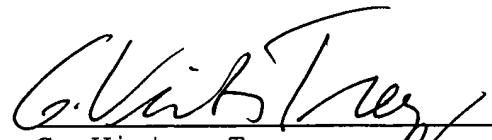
EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,960.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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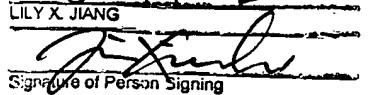
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